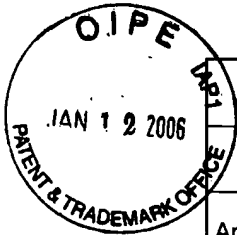


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants filed a timely response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005. However, certain inadvertent errors were noted in the amended claim listing. Thus, this Supplemental Amendment is submitted in order to correct those errors. Accordingly, please further amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.